# PM 6680B / PM 6681 / PM 6681R 

Technical Data

# Timer / Counter / Analyzers Rubidium Frequency Reference / Counter / Calibrator 

PM 6681: the highest performance timer/counter/ analyzer available
The PM 6681 from Fluke sets the new standard for measurement and analysis of time intervals, frequency, phase and jitter. For development, calibration or challenging production test applications, the PM 6681 is the leader.

Check these key PM 6681 performance parameters, and compare the new state-of-the-art for yourself:
■ 50 ps single-shot time interval resolution (1 ps averaged)
■ 1.25 mV vertical resolution

- 300 MHz range, options to 4.2 GHz
- 8 k readings/s to internal memory
- 250 readings/s over GPIB
- Continuous single-period measurements at up to 40 k readings/s
- Unique hold-off and arming delay facilities to measure any part of any complex signal
- TimeView ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ PC software for time and frequency analysis

So for the ultimate performance, choose the advanced PM 6681.

PM 6680B: the value leader
For applications that don't demand the PM 6681's sheer performance, check into Fluke's PM 6680B.
This model offers a combination of performance and price that makes it today's undisputed value leader. Key specs. are identical to the PM 6681, except for:


- 250 ps single-shot time interval resolution
- 100 ps averaged time interval resolution
- 225 MHz range, options to 4.2 GHz
- 2 k readings/s to internal memory

So, for today's top timer/counter value, choose the economic PM 6680B.

## PM 6681R: ideal for calibration applications

The Rubidium reference of the PM 6681R makes this instrument the most accurate Frequency Reference/Counter/Calibrator for the calibration of frequency, time or phase.

■ High accuracy and short warmup times:
5 min. to lock
$4 \times 10^{-10}$ within $>10 \mathrm{~min}$.
Aging $1 \times 10^{-9}$ in 10 year

- Calibrates Frequency, Time or Phase
- Calibrates any application specific frequency
- 5x 10 MHz \& 1 x 5 MHz buffered reference outputs


## Measuring Functions

Refer to table 1 for uncertainty information. Inputs A and B can be swapped internally in all modes except Rise and Fall Time.

## Frequency A, B, C

Range:

Input A (PM 6681):
Input A (PM 6680B):
Input B:
Input C:
Resolution (PM 6681):
Resolution (PM 6680B):
$10^{-10} \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 300 MHz
$10^{-10} \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 225 MHz
$10^{-10} \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 100 MHz
Up to $1.3 \mathrm{GHz}, 2.7 \mathrm{GHz}$ or 4.2 GHz with options
11 digits in 1s measuring time
10 digits in 1s measuring time

## Frequency Burst $\boldsymbol{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$

Frequency and PRF of burst signals can be measured without external control signal and with selectable start arming delay.

Range:

Input A (PM 6681):
Input A (PM 6680B):
Input B:
Input C (PM 6681):
Start Delay Range
(PM 6681)
Period A

| Range (PM 6681): | 3.3 ns to $10^{10} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Range(PM 6680B): | 6 ns to $10^{10} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| Resolution (PM 6681): | 11 digits in 1 s measuring time |
| Resolution (PM 6680B): | 10 digits in 1 s measuring time |

## Ratio $A / B, C / B$

| Ratio $\boldsymbol{A} / \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} / \mathbf{B}$ | $10^{-9}$ to $10^{15}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Range: |  |
| Frequency Range: | $10^{-10} \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 160 MHz |
| $\quad$ Input A, B: | Up to $1.3 \mathrm{GHz}, 2.7 \mathrm{GHz}$ or 4.2 GHz <br> Input C: |
|  | with options |

## Time Interval $\boldsymbol{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}$

Range:
single shot (PM 6681): PM 6680B):
Frequency Range:

| Pulse Width $\boldsymbol{A}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Range: 3 ns to $10^{10} \mathrm{~s}$ <br> Frequency Range: Up to 160 MHz |  |


| Range: | $3 \mathrm{~ns} \mathrm{to} 10^{10} \mathrm{~s}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Frequency Range: | Up to 160 MHz |
| Input Amplitude (PM 6681): | $>250 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$ |
| Input Amplitude (PM 6680B): | $>500 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$ |

## Phase A Relative B

| Range: | $-180^{\circ}$ to $+360^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Resolution: | 0.01 |
| Frequency Range: | 0.03 Hz to 160 MHz |


| Duty Factor $\boldsymbol{A}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Range: | 0 to 1 |
| Frequency Range: | 0.11 Hz to 160 MHz |

## Totalize A, B

Range:
Frequency Range:
A Gated by B:

A Start/Stop by B:
0 to $10^{17}, 0$ to $10^{10}$ in A-B modes 0 to 160 MHz Event counting on Input A during the presence of a pulse on Input B. Single or cumulative event counting during set measuring time measuring time
Event counting on Input A between two consecutive pulses on Input B

Manual A-B:
Manual/Timed A-B:

Input A minus Input B event counting with manual start and stop Input A minus Input B event counting with manual start. Stop after set measuring time. Time counted from first trigger event on $A$.

## AC/DC Voltage $A, B$

Range:
Frequency Range (PM 6680B)
-50 V to +50 V
DC, 1 Hz to 100 MHz
Mode:
Resolution (PM 6681):
Resolution (PM 6680B):
Gated Volt:
DC, 100 Hz to 100 MHz
$\mathrm{V}_{\text {max }}, \mathrm{V}_{\text {min }}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}}$
1.25 mV

20 mV
External masking of unwanted signal components such as overshoot

## Input and Output Specifications

## Inputs A and B (PM 6681)

Frequency Range:

| DC-Coupled: | DC to 300 MHz |
| :--- | :--- |
| AC-Coupled: | 10 Hz to 300 MHz |

Coupling:
Impedance:

Trigger Slope:
Channel Inputs:
Max. channel timing difference:
Sensitivity:

Pulse Width:
Attenuation:
Hysteresis Window (x1):
Variable Hysteresis A (x1):
Dynamic Range ( x ):
Trigger Level:
Range:
Resolution ( x 1 ):
Uncertainty (xl):
AUTO Trigger Level:

Frequency:
Low Pass Filter A:
Digital Low Pass Filter:
Trigger Indicator:
Max Voltage Without
Damage: $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ :
$50 \Omega$ :

10 Hz to 300 MHz
AC or DC
$1 \mathrm{M} \Omega / 15 \mathrm{pF}$ or $50 \Omega$ (VSWR 2:1)
$1 \mathrm{M} \Omega / 65 \mathrm{pF}$ or $50 \Omega$ with
PM 9611/80 rear panel inputs
Positive or negative
Separate, common A or
swapped
500 ps
20 mV ms, $<100 \mathrm{MHz}$
$30 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{ms}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}$ to 200 MHz
40 mV ms, 200 MHz to 250 MHz
$60 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{ms},>250 \mathrm{MHz}$
$>5 \mathrm{~ns}$ at $60 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$,
$>3 \mathrm{~ns}$ at 90 mV p-p
xl or x 10
20 mV p-p
30 mV p-p to 10 V p-p up to 120 MHz
60 mV p-p to 10 V p-p within
$\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ window
Read-Out on display
(x1): -5 V to +5 V
(x10): -50 V to +50 V
1.25 mV
$\pm(4 \mathrm{mV}+1 \%$ of trigger level)
Trigger level is automatically set
to $50 \%$ point of input signal
(10\% and 90\% for Rise/Fall Time,
75\% and 25\% for variable hysteresis A)
$>1 \mathrm{~Hz}$
100 kHz fixed. $>40 \mathrm{~dB}$
attenuation at 1 MHz
1 Hz to 10 MHz using trigger Hold-Off
Tri-state LED-indicator
350 V (DC + AC pk) at DC to 440 Hz , falling to $12 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{rms}(\mathrm{x} 1)$ and 120 V rms (x10) at 1 MHz
12 V rms

## Inputs A and B (PM 6680B)

Frequency Range:

DC-Coupled:
AC-Coupled:
Coupling:
Rise Time
Impedance:

Trigger Slope:
Channel Inputs:
Max. channel timing difference: 1 n
Sensitivity:

DC to 225 MHz
10 Hz to 225 MHz
AC or DC
Approx. 1.5 ns
$1 \mathrm{M} \Omega / 30 \mathrm{pF}$ or $50 \Omega$ (VSWR 2:1)
$1 \mathrm{M} \Omega / 80 \mathrm{pF}$ or $50 \Omega$ (with
PM 9611/80 rear panel inputs)
Positive or negative
Separate, common A or swapped
1 ns
20 mV ms, $\quad 100 \mathrm{MHz}$
30 mV ms, 100 MHz to 200 MHz

Pulse Width:

## Attenuation:

Hysteresis Window (x1):
Variable Hysteresis A (x1):
Dynamic Range ( x 1 ):
Trigger Level:
Range:
Range (cont'd):
Resolution ( x ):
Uncertainty (xl):
AUTO Trigger Level:

Frequency:
Amplitude:
Low Pass Filter A:
Digital Low Pass Filter:
Trigger Indicator: Max Voltage Without Damage: $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ :
$50 \Omega:$

## Input C (Option PM 9621)

Frequency Range:
70 MHz to 1.3 GHz
Prescale Factor:
256 (PM 6680B)
512 (PM 6681)
Operating Input Voltage
Range:
70 to 900 MHz :
0.9 to 1.1 GHz :
1.1 to 1.3 GHz :

Amplitude Modulation:
DC to 0.1 MHz :
0.1 to 6 MHz :

Minimum signal must exceed minimum operating input voltage

## Impedance:

Max Voltage Without
Damage:
Connector:
10 mV rms to 12 V rms
15 mV rms to 12 V rms
40 mV rms to 12 V rms

Input C (Option PM 9624)
Frequency Range:
100 MHz to 2.7 GHz
Prescale Factor:
16 (PM 6680B)
Operating Input Voltage
Range:
100 to 300 MHz :
0.3 to 2.5 GHz :
2.5 to 2.7 GHz :

Amplitude Modulation
Impedance:
Max Voltage Without
Damage:
Connector:
32 (PM 6681)

## Input C (Option PM 9625B)

Frequency Range :
Prescale Factor:
Operating Input Voltage Range:
150 to 300 MHz :
0.3 to 2.2 GHz :
2.2 to 3.5 GHz :
3.5 to 4.2 GHz :

Amplitude Modulation
Impedance:
Max Voltage Without Damage:

40 mV ms, $>200 \mathrm{MHz}$
$>5 \mathrm{~ns}$ at $60 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$,
$>3 \mathrm{~ns}$ at 90 mV p-p
xl or x 10
30 mV p-p
60 mV p-p to 10 V p-p up to 120 MHz
60 mV p-p to 10 V p-p within
$\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ window
Read-Out on display
(x) : -5.1 V to +5.1 V
(x10): -51 V to +51 V
20 mV
$\pm(20 \mathrm{mV}+1 \%$ of trigger level)
Trigger level is automatically set
to $50 \%$ point of input signal
(10\% and 90\% for Rise/Fall Time,
$75 \%$ and $25 \%$ for variable hysteresis A)
$>100 \mathrm{~Hz}$
$>150 \mathrm{mV}$ p-p
100 kHz fixed. $>40 \mathrm{~dB}$ atten. at 1 MHz
1 Hz to 5 MHz using trigger Hold-Off
Tri-state LED-indicator
350 V (DC + AC pk) at DC to
440 Hz , falling to $12 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{rms} \mathrm{(xl)}$
and 120 V rms $(\mathrm{x} 10)$ at 1 MHz
12 V rms

Connector:
Type N Female
Rear Panel Inputs and Outputs

| Reference Input (PM 6681): | 1, 2, 5, or $10 \mathrm{MHz}>200 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{rms}$ signal |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reference Input (PM 6680): | $10 \mathrm{MHz}>500 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{rms} \mathrm{signal}$ |
| Reference Output (PM 6680B): | $1 \mathrm{x} 10 \mathrm{MHz}>0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ ms sinewave into $50 \Omega$ load |
| PM 6681R: | $5 \mathrm{x} 10 \mathrm{MHz} \& 1 \mathrm{x} 5 \mathrm{MHz} .>0.5 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{~ms}$ sinewave into $50 \Omega$ load |
| Arming Input: performed. | Most measuring functions can be |
| Frequency Range (PM 6681): | DC to 100 MHz |
| Frequency Range |  |
| (PM 6680B): | DC to 50 MHz |
| Slew Rate: | $>2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| Trigger Level: | TTL level, 1.4V nominal |
| Trigger Slope: | Positive or negative |
| Gate Output: | Gate open/gate closed signal output |
| Trigger Level Outputs: | Outputs for channel A and B trigger levels |
| Probe Compensation Outputs: | Outputs for channel A and B to adjust for best pulse response when using probes for counter input |
| Analog output: | 0 to 4.98 V proportional to 3 selected digits |

## Auxiliary Functions

## Trigger Hold-Off

Time Delay Range (PM 6681): 60 ns to $1.34 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~ns}$ resolution
Time Delay Range (PM 6680B): 200 ns to $1.6 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~ns}$ resolution
Event Delay Range B (PM 6681): 2 to $2^{24}-1$, max. 100 MHz
Event Delay Range B (PM 6680B):2 to $2^{24}-1$, max. 20 MHz
External Arming
Time Delay Range B, E:
Event Delay Range B:
200 ns to $1.6 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~ns}$ resolution

Statistics

| Functions: | Maximum, Minimum, Mean <br> and Standard Deviation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sample Size (PM 6681): | 1 to $2 \times 10^{-9}$ samples |
| Sample Size (PM 6680B): | 1 to 65535 samples |

Mathematics
Functions:
$\left(\mathrm{K}^{*} \mathrm{X}+\mathrm{L}\right) / \mathrm{M}$ and $(\mathrm{K} / \mathrm{X}+\mathrm{L}) / \mathrm{M}$. X is cur rent reading and $\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{L}$ and M are con stants; set via keyboard or as frozen ref erence value ( $\mathrm{X}_{0}$ ) or as value from pre ceding measurement ( $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{n}-1}$ )

Other Functions

| Measuring Time (PM 6681): | Single cycle, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280 ns and $20 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ to 20 s (or to 400s for some functions) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Measuring Time (PM 6680B): | Single cycle, 0.8, 1.6, 3.2, 6.4, $12.8 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ and 50 s to 20 s (or to 400s for some functions) |
| Display Hold: | Freezes measuring result, until a new measurement is initiated via Restart |
| Settings: | 20 instrument setups can be saved and recalled from internal non-volatile memory. 10 can be user protected. |
| Auxiliary Menu: | Gives access to additional functions |
| Display: | 10-digit LCD with high-luminance backlight |

## GPIB Interface

Programmable Functions:
All front panel accessible functions
Compatibility:
Interface Functions:

IEEE 488.2-1987, SCPI
1991.0

SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1,

|  | DC1, DT1, E2 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Time Stamping (PM 6681): |  | 125 ns resolution |  |  |
| Measurement Rate* | PM 6681 | PM 6680B |  |  |
| Via GPIB | 250 readings $/ \mathrm{s}$ | 125 readings $/ \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| To Internal Memory: | 8 k readings $/ \mathrm{s}$ | 2 k readings $/ \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |

Internal Memory Size (PM 6681)* Up to 6100 readings
Internal Memory Size (PM 6680B)*Up to 2600 readings
Data Output:
ASCII, IEEE double precision
floating point

## TimeView ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Time \& Frequency Analysis Software

TimeView runs on an IBM PC/AT or compatible with VGA monitor.

## Data Capture Modes and Measurement Rate*

## PM 6681

Free Running Measurement: 8k readings/s Repetitive Sampling: Continuous Single-Period:

Waveform Capture: Data Analysis Features:

Up to 10 MHz
Up to 40k readings/s (200 ns resolution)
Yes N/A
Measurement data vs time
FFT Graph
Root Allan Variance
Smoothing function
Zoom function
Cursor measurements

## PM 6680B

2 k readings/s
Up to 10 MHz
N/A
-

Distribution Histogram Setup and Measurement Data Archive and printing

* Depending on measurement function and internal data format


## Systematic Uncertainties

## Trigger Level Timing Error

Time Interval, Rise/Fall Time, Pulse Width, Duty Factor (x 1 ):
Trigger Level Timing Error =

$$
=\text { TLU x }(1 / \text { Sx }+1 / \text { Sy }) \pm 0.5 \text { x Hyst. x }(1 / S x+1 / \text { Sy })
$$

Where:
$\mathrm{Sx}=$ Slew rate at start trigger point in $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{s}$
Sy $=$ Slew rate at stop trigger point in V/s
TLU = Trigger Level Uncertainty for each model in Volt
Hyst. $=$ Hysteresis Window for each model in Volt Hyst. $=0$ for Time Interval and Rise/Fall Time for PM 6681
Phase, sinewave signals and trigger levels $\mathrm{OV}(\mathrm{x} 1)$ :
Trigger Level Timing Error (PM 6681) =
$=\left[0.2 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}\right.$ of $\mathrm{A}+0.2 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}$ of B] ${ }^{\circ}$
Trigger Level Timing Error (PM 6680B) =
$=[0.3 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}(\mathrm{A})+0.3 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}(\mathrm{B})]^{\circ} \pm[0.9 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}(\mathrm{A})-0.9 / \mathrm{V} \mathrm{pk}$ (B)] ${ }^{\circ}$

Where:
V pk $(\mathrm{A})=$ Input A peak voltage in Volt
V pk $(\mathrm{B})=$ Input B peak voltage in Volt

## Measurement Uncertainties

| Measuring Functio | Random Uncertainty rms | Systematic Uncertainty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time Interval <br> Pulse Width <br> Rise/Fall Time | $\frac{\sqrt{(\mathrm{QE})^{2}+(\text { Start Trigger Error })^{2}+(\text { Stop Trigger Error })^{2}}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{~N}}}$ <br> or min.: 1 ps for PM 6681, 100 ps for PM 6680B | $\begin{aligned} & \pm \text { Trigger Level Timing Error } \\ & \pm 500 \text { ps Systematic Error (PM 6681) } \\ & \pm 1 \text { ns Systematic Error (PM 6680B) } \\ & \pm \text { Time Base Error x Time Interval } \end{aligned}$ |
| Frequency <br> Period | $\frac{\sqrt{(Q E)^{2}+2 \times(\text { Start Trigger Error) }}{ }^{2}}{\text { Measuring Time }}$ x Frequency or Period | $\begin{aligned} & \pm \text { Time Base Error x Freq. or Period } \\ & \pm \frac{\text { QE x Freq. or Period }}{\text { Measuring Time }} \end{aligned}$ |
| Ratio $\mathrm{f}_{1} / \mathrm{f}_{2}$ | $\left.\sqrt{(\text { Prescaler Factor) })^{2}+2 \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{f}_{1} \times \text { Start Trigger Error of } \mathrm{f}_{2}\right.}\right)^{2}$ $\mathrm{f}_{2} \mathrm{x}$ Measuring Time |  |
| Phase | $\frac{\sqrt{(\mathrm{QE})^{2}+(\text { Start Trigger Error })^{2}+(\text { Stop Trigger Error })^{2}}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{~N}}} \text { x Freq. x } 360^{\circ}$ <br> or min.: (1 ps for PM 6681, 100 ps for PM 6680B) x Freq. x $360^{\circ}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm \text { Trigger Level Timing Error } \\ & \pm 500 \text { ps Sys. Error x Freq. x } 360^{\circ} \text { (PM 6681) } \\ & \pm 1 \text { ns Sys. Error x Freq. x } 360^{\circ} \text { (PM 6680B) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Duty Factor | $\frac{\sqrt{(\mathrm{QE})^{2}+\left(\text { Start Trigger Error) }{ }^{2} \mp(\text { Stop Trigger Error })^{2}\right.}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{N}}} \mathrm{x} \text { Frequency }$ or min.: (1 ps for PM 6681, 100 ps for PM 6680B) x Frequency | $\begin{aligned} & \pm \text { Trigger Level Timing Error x Freq. } \\ & \pm 500 \text { ps Sys. Error x Freq. (PM 6681) } \\ & \pm 1 \mathrm{~ns} \text { Syst. Error x Freq. (PM 6680B) } \end{aligned}$ |

Table 1: Measurement Uncertainties

## Random Uncertainties

(QE) Quantization Error
(PM 6681): $\quad 10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 0 to $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 40 to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :
(QE) Quantization Error
(PM 6680B): $\quad 0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}: \quad 250 \mathrm{ps} \mathrm{rms}$
(N)Number of samples
(PM 6681):
50 ps rms
75 ps rms

Frequency $<12 \mathrm{kHz}$ : Measuring Time x Frequency/2
Frequency $>12 \mathrm{kHz}$ : Measuring Time x 6000
(N) Number of samples
(PM 6680B):

Start/Stop Trigger Errors:

Frequency $<2 \mathrm{kHz}$ : Measuring Time x Frequency/2
Frequency $>2 \mathrm{kHz}$ : Measuring Time x 1000
$\frac{\sqrt{(\text { Vnoise-input })^{2}+(\text { Vnoise-signal) }}{ }^{2}}{\text { Signal slew rate (V/s) at trigger point }} \mathrm{rms}$
Vnoise-input (PM 6681): $\quad 100 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ rms typical
Vnoise-input (PM 6680B): $\quad 200 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ rms typical
Vnoise-signal:
The rms noise of the input signal

## Display Resolution

## LSD Displayed

Unit value of the least significant digit displayed. All calculated LSDs should be rounded to the nearest decade (e.g. 0.3 Hz is rounded to $0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ is rounded to 10 Hz .) and cannot exceed the 12th digit. Frequency and Period LSD Displayed (PM 6681)

LSD Displayed (PM 6680B)

Time Interval, RT, FT, PW
LSD Displayed (PM 6681)
$50 \mathrm{ps} x$ Frequency or Period measuring time
500 ps x Frequency or Period measuring time

## Phase

## 50 ps

$\sqrt{\mathrm{N}}$

LSD Displayed (PM 6680B)

## Duty Factor

LSD Displayed

LSD Displayed
Ratio $\mathbf{f 1 / f 2}$
LSD Displayed
500 ps
$\sqrt{\mathrm{N}}$
$1 \times 10^{-6}$

Prescaler Factor . $\mathrm{f}_{2} \mathrm{x}$ measuring time

## Time Base Options

| Option model: | PM668-/-1- | PM668-/-5- | PM668-/-6- | PM668-/-7- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Retro-fittable option: Time base type: | non retrofit. Standard | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PM9691/011 } \\ & \text { OCX0 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { PM9692/011 } \\ & \text { OCXO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | non retro-fit. <br> Rubidium |
| Uncertainty due to: <br> Calibration adjustment tolerance, at $+23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $<1 \times 10^{-6}$ | $<2 \times 10^{-8}$ | $<5 \times 10^{-9}$ | $<5 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| Ageing:per 24 hr. <br> per month <br> per year | n.a. $<5 \times 10^{-7}$ $<5 \times 10^{-6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-10} \\ & <1 \times 10^{-8} \\ & <7.5 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <3 \times 10^{-10} \\ & <3 \times 10^{-9} \\ & <2 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n.a. } \\ & <5 \times 10^{-11} \\ & <2 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$ |
| Temperature variation: $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, <br>  $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-26^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (typ. values) | $\begin{aligned} & <1 \times 10^{-5} \\ & <3 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-9} \\ & <6 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <2.5 \times 10^{-19} \\ & <4 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <3 \times 10^{-10} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-11} \end{aligned}$ |
| Power voltage variation: $\pm 10 \%$ | $<1 \times 10^{-8}$ | $<5 \times 10^{-10}$ | $<5 \times 10^{-10}$ | $<1 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| Short term stability: $\tau=1 \mathrm{~S}$ <br> (Root Allan Variance) $\tau=10 \mathrm{~S}$ <br> (typical values) $\tau=100 \mathrm{~s}$ | not specified | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-12} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-12} \\ & \text { n.a. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-12} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-12} \\ & \text { n.a. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-11} \\ & <1.5 \times 10^{-11} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-12} \end{aligned}$ |
| Power-on stability: <br> Deviation versus final value after 24 hr on time, after a warm-up time of: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n.a. } \\ & 30 \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <1 \times 10^{-8} \\ & 10 \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \times 10^{-9} \\ & 10 \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <4 \times 10^{-10} \\ & 10 \mathrm{~min} \end{aligned}$ |
| Total uncertainty, for operating temperature $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, at $2 \sigma(95 \%)$ confidence interval: 1 year after calibration 2 years after calibration | $\begin{aligned} & <1.2 \times 10^{-5} \\ & <1.5 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <1 \times 10^{-7} \\ & <2 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <2.5 \times 10^{-8} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <7 \times 10^{-10} \\ & <9 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$ |
| Typical total uncertainty, for operating temperature $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $26^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, at $2 \sigma(95 \%)$ confidence interval: 1 year after calibration 2 years after calibration | $\begin{aligned} & <7 \times 10^{-6} \\ & <1.2 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <1 \times 10^{-7} \\ & <2 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <2.5 \times 10^{-8} \\ & <5 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <6 \times 10^{-10} \\ & <8 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$ |

n.a. $\quad$ Not discernible, neglectable versus $1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature variation.
(1) After 48 hours of continuous operation, PM9692 typical value $1 \times 10^{-10} / 24 \mathrm{~h}$
(2) After 1 month of continuous operation
(3) Typical value. Aging during 10 year $<1 \times 10^{-9}$

Explanation
Calibration Adjustment Tolerance is the maximal tolerated deviation from the true 10 MHz frequency after a calibration. When the reference frequency does not exceed the tolerance limits at the moment of calibration, an adjustment is not needed.
Total uncertainty is the total possible deviation from the true 10 MHz value under influence of frequency drift due to ageing and ambient temperature variations versus the reference temperature. The operating temperature range and the calibration interval are part of this specification.

## General Specifications

## Environmental Data

Operating Temp
StorageTemp :
Vibration:
Shock:
Reliability:
Safety:

EMC:

## Power Requirements

90 V rms to 265 V rms, 45 Hz to 440 Hz ,
35W (PM 6680B - 6681)
100 W during warm-up (5 min.), 47 W during normal operation (PM 6681R)
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| Dimensions and Weight |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Width: | 315 mm (12.4 in), |
| Height: | $86 \mathrm{~mm}(3.4 \mathrm{in})$, |
| Depth: | 395 mm (15.6 in) |
| Weight PM 6680B, |  |
| PM 6681: | Net $4 \mathrm{~kg}(8.5 \mathrm{lb})$, <br> Shipping $7 \mathrm{~kg}(15 \mathrm{lb})$ |
| Weight PM 6681R: | Net $4.8 \mathrm{~kg}(10.5 \mathrm{lb})$, Shipping $7.8 \mathrm{~kg}(16.8 \mathrm{lb})$ |

Ordering

## Basic Models

PM 6680B/016

PM 6681/016

225 MHz, 250 ps Timer Counter including Standard Time Base GPIB-interface and Time \& Frequency Software TimeView $300 \mathrm{MHz}, 50 \mathrm{ps}$ Timer/Counter including Standard Time Base, External Reference Frequency Multiplier ( 1,2 or 5 MHz ), GPIB-interface and Time \& Frequency Software, TimeView

## Rubidium Reference Basic Model

PM 6681R/076
300 MHz Frequency Reference/ Counter/Calibrator including GPIB-interface and Time \& Frequency Software, TimeView

## Included with Instrument

One year product warranty, line cord, operator manual, and Certificate of Calibration Practices

Input Frequency Options (PM 6680B, PM 6681, PM 6681R)

| PM 668 _/4 | 1.3 GHz Input C (PM 9621) |
| :---: | :---: |
| PM 668 _/6 | 2.7 GHz Input C (PM 9624) |
| PM 668 _/8 | 4.2 GHz Input C (PM 9625B) |

Time Base Options (PM 6680B, PM 6681)

| 668 _ /_ 5 _ | Very High Stability Oven Time Base (PM 9691) |
| :---: | :---: |
| PM 668 _ /_ 6 | Ultra High Stability Oven Time Base (PM 9692) |

## Example Ordering Configuration

To order the PM 6681300 MHz , 50 ps version with the 2.7 GHz input C and Standard Time Base, select the complete Model Number: PM 6681/616

## Options and Accessories

PM 9611/80
PM 9621
PM 9624
PM 9625B
PM 9691
PM 9692
PM 9622/00
PM 9627
PM 9627H
PM 9020/002
PM 9639

Rear Panel Inputs (front inputs disconnected)
1.3 GHz Input C
2.7 GHz Input C
4.2 GHz Input C

Very High Stability Oven Time Base Ultra High Stability Oven Time Base Rack-Mount Kit
Carrying Case
Heavy Duty Alumium Carrying Case 200 MHz 10:1 probe $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega / 30 \mathrm{pF}$ (for PM6680B)
$2.3 \mathrm{GHz} 500 \Omega$ probe 10:1 (BNC)

When ordered together with the basic counter, options are factory installed.
Options ordered separately can be customer retrofitted, except
PM 9611/80 Rear Panel Inputs.
SW Drivers on request
MET/CAL procedures are available
HPVEE driver is available
LabView driver is available from National Instruments (PM6681)

## Manuals

Operator *
Programming*
Service
*No charge with purchase of unit

## Factory Warranty

One year product warranty
Two year warranty on Rubidium Element

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